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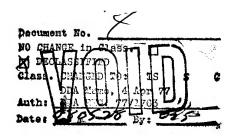
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Comment. Aurelio A. Bracco and Dr. Rodolfo Puiggros, Communist labor leaders who had been expelled from the Communist Party of Argentina (CPA) because of differences of opinion with CPA officials, had held a conciliatory meeting with CPA leaders. It appeared at the time of the report that the schism between the Bracco-Puiggros group and the CPA would soon be dissipated.)

- \mathbf{l}_{\circ} Victorio Codovilla did not attend the meeting between the dissident Communists, Bracco and Puiggros, and the CPA leader Rodolfo Ghioldi. Furthermore, Codovilla remained aloof from any discussions not bearing directly on matters of party discipline. As a consequence of his refusal to deal with Bracco and Puiggros, no further meetings took place, and relations remained as they were between the CPA and the estranged Communist members.
- Recently Dr. Puiggros stated that there is no chance for a reconciliation because of the uncompromising attitude of CPA officials. He added that the matter could not be satisfactorily settled in a concress convoked by the CPA since there would be only limited freedom of expression in such a congress. The dissident group is continuing its vitriolic attacks against CPA leadership.
- 3. The Peronista Party, apparently pleased by the schism, is permitting the publication of the dissident group's official organ, Clase Obrera, by the pro-Peronista press, Talleres Graficos Anglo-Argentinos.

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